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REMARKS

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1. At about 9 a.m. on 24 July 1953, 6 trucks, 6 x 37-mm AA guns and an undetermined number of troops were entrained at the Wittstock freight station. 50X1-HUM
The troops had come from the direction of the Scheinrich troop training grounds. ¹ 50X1-HUM
2. At about 9 a.m. on 28 July, 9 T-34/85 tanks 50X1-HUM
3 boxcarloads of troops and 2 boxcarloads of ammunition for the Artillerie Kaserne were detrained at the Eberswalde railroad station. ²
3. At about 1:30 p.m. on 25 July, 7 three-axle trucks, each towing a 57-mm AT gun and occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen on the Dallgow-Doberitz -Gross Glienicke road.

1. Comment.

the unit may have been an AAA unit of the 18th Mecz Div, which probably transferred to Altengrabow or Jueterbog for firing practices.

Comment. The units detrained for the Artillerie Kaserne probably belonged to the 6th Gds Mecz Div. Units of the division probably were detrained in Wriezen as early as 27 July and subsequently left toward Bad Freienwalde

The dispatching station of the two shipments is undetermined. Elements of the division left Berlin-Kaulsdorf only after 7 August.

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